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1. HAARETZ APRIL 20 REPORTED THAT RABBI MEIR KAHANE DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS TO IDF SOLDIERS AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY IN TEL AVIV YESTERDAY. THE TEXT OF THE LEAFLET WAS: "JEWISH SOLDIER, IF YOU LOVE THE STATE OF ISRAEL, SAY NO TO ITS GOVERNMENT. PRESIDENT CARTER IS PRESSURING US INTO SUICIDE. THOSE OF LITTLE FAITH WILL GIVE IN. ONLY WE, THE PEOPLE, CAN STOP THEM. WE WILL STOP THEM WITH OUR BODIES FROM BETRAYING THE LAND OF ISRAEL. TO OPPOSE UNLAWFUL ORDERS IS BOTH A COMMAND AND A DUTY."

2. KAHANE WAS ALSO QUOTED AS TELLING NEWSMEN: "JIMMY CARTER WILL IMPOSE A FINAL SOLUTION ON US. THERE IS A LAW THAT TRANSCENDS THE KNESSET LAWS,

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NAMELY THE LAW OF THE TORAH, WHICH FORBIDS US TO

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RETURN SO MUCH AS AN INCH OF LAND TO THE CHRISTIANS.
3. SUBSEQUENT TO HIS VISIT TO THE DEFENSE MINISTRY
KAHANE WENT TO RAMALLAH WHERE HE WAS ADVISED IN THE
MILITARY GOVERNMENT TO LEAVE THE AREA AND TO AVOID
DISTURBING THE PEACE.
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